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The Glorious Fourth.

HERE it is, the Fourth again!
Sakes alive, how time does spin!
Don't seem it's sixty year
Since I first began to hear
All the loud, far-distant noise
We stirred up when we was boys
All of us a wakin' powder
Was lots cheaper and lots louder!
Recollect with what delight
Used to be up half the night
Helpin' fire the anvil or
Makin' other sounds of war!
Used to wish the earth was drilled
Out inside and powder filled
And that I could somehow just
Touch her off and hear her bust!
Weren't no cannon crackers then.
Kind o' wish there had 'a' been
Then they would 'a' sounded sweet!
Now they lift me off my feet!
I've begun to think that noise
Was invented just for boys.
Fourth o' July don't seem to me
'T all like what it used to be.
Just as patriotic, still
Somehow I don't catch the thrill
Of the loud, tumultuous joy
Like I used to when a boy.
Nothin' doin' then but I
Had a finger in the pie.
But that finger, as you see,
Got blowed off eventually.

New York Tribune



John Skelley, U.S. Commissioner over in Beaver County, Oklahoma, has received a letter from Woodward Land Office, to the effect that no more filings would be received in Oklahoma. We are informed that there is not enough government land in Oklahoma to supply the amount given by the government to the new State. However, the shortage might be filled by the government buying up the relinquishments which have been on the market. New Mexico and Colorado will likely attract the attention of the prairie schooners which have been floating over the plains of Beaver county for the past three years.

The beef packers who have been found guilty of furnishing filthy and rotten meat to consumers, are now trying to induce the government to pay the cost of inspection, but it properly belongs on them, and they will, of course, make the consumers pay for it in the end; this will have the effect of encouraging the local slaughterhouses of each town to start up again, and thus be a severe blow to the trust which will be in the interest of the consumer, and the cattle raiser who will have a hundred markets for

his product, instead of merely Kansas City and Chicago. The local slaughterhouses will not have to be inspected and the government cannot require them to inspect, as they do not ship across state lines, and local consumers can "keep an eye" on their butcher. Yes, make the Chicago packers pay for the inspection.

The Last Roundup.

What will go down in history as the last roundup of wild horses in Beaver county happened last week in the Two Circle pasture in the northwestern part of the county. A settler's horse got with the bunch of mustangs and he offered a reward of \$50 for the animal. Perry Brite and Con Jackson had several horses with the bunch so they undertook to get their own, also the settlers animal which had turned wild. The boys rigged up an outfit and put in the week running the horses and succeeded in catching the entire bunch of fifteen. The boys put in several days chasing the horses to tire them out, then as the tired ones began to straggle they were roped and hobbled or side-lined and in this manner the entire bunch was caught with the exception of the work animals, or broke horses, with the bunch. The latter animals soon gave up and were corralled. The catch consisted of eight mustangs and seven branded horses, and when the hunt was over the mustangs were necked to the gentle animals and driven to Mr. Jackson's ranch without trouble. This feat winds up the wild horse business in Beaver county, in fact the land over which the chase occurred is already covered by homestead entries made since the beginning of the new year and those who filed are drifting back to their possessions and before the expiration of ninety days the area covered during the recent chase will be occupied by actual settlers. *Guyton Herald.*

The entertainment at the Baptist church Tuesday evening was one which reflected great credit both on those who participated and those who arranged the program and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The musical numbers were excellent and the recitations well rendered. As an additional attraction the Clayton Band rendered three beautiful selections, but the best came last in the form of an address by Rev. B. F. Lawler, the "Grand Old Man" who is known and loved all over this Western country. His lecture sparkled with gems of thought and abounded with wholesome sentiment and kindly advice. We regret that every one in Clayton was not so fortunate as to have heard it. All who did took that home with them which will help and strengthen all their future lives.

A. H. Keller, field draftsman for the Oklahoma, Englewood and Liberal R. R. arrived here Wednesday for the purpose of meeting the surveyors of the above mentioned road, who are returning to where the survey crosses the line of New Mexico and Oklahoma, about 20 miles northwest of Clayton, and will make a new survey down through the Panhandle of Texas to Oklahoma City instead of the late survey through Beaver county Oklahoma.

Midsummer Millinery.

See the new line of trimmed sailors and chiffon hats at the Union Commercial. Hats to suit all tastes and prices to suit all pocket-books.

CALL FOR BIDS.

The following order was passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, New Mexico at its regular meeting June 5th, 1906:

"It is ordered by the Board that a vault be constructed in the office of the treasurer and ex-officio collector, said vault to be 6x8 feet on the inside. The clerk is hereby instructed to advertise for bids on same, the same to be brought or mailed to the Board of County Commissioners on or before the first Monday in July 1906. Also bids for iron grating to go around on the inside of the County Jail, the space of grating to be 6 inches apart."

In pursuance with the above order bids will be received at my office in Clayton, New Mexico, from now until the first Monday in July, 1906, all bids to be addressed to the Board of County Commissioners Clayton, New Mexico.

J. ANDREAS PACHECO, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, CLAYTON, NEW MEXICO, JUNE 1, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George W. Berry of Clayton, New Mexico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 144, made September 10, 1898, for Lot 2, S. W. quarter, N. E. quarter, N. W. quarter, S. E. quarter, S. E. quarter N. W. quarter, Section 1, Township 28 N., Range 35 E., by Robert F. Ross, contestee, in which it is alleged that "Said Robert F. Ross failed to make residence upon or cultivate or improve said land and from the best information he can get he has been absent from said premises at least two years." And that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Now therefore: Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock A. M., July 20th, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Clayton, New Mexico. The said contestant having, in proper affidavit, filed May 28, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, CLAYTON, NEW MEXICO, JUNE 11, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Marillita Petra D. Fisher of Cuertes, N. M., contestant, against homestead entry No. 309, made August 12, 1901, for S. E. quarter of the S. W. quarter of Section 5, N. 1/2 N. W. quarter and S. W. quarter N. W. quarter of Section 8, Township 29 N., Range 36 E., by Juan A. Lopez, contestee, in which it is alleged that "Said Juan A. Lopez has wholly abandoned said claim and has been absent from the said land for over four years last past; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private, soldier, officer, seaman, or Marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged."

Now therefore: Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock A. M. on August 10, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Clayton New Mexico. The said contestant having, in proper affidavit, filed June 11, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

Notice

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, whose practice is limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Clayton, July 18th and 19th, 1906 at the office of Dr. J. C. Slack.

Mr. Spade and family moved to their claim, three miles southeast of town.

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Sewing Machines that are fully guaranteed and at prices that you don't have to have a pole to reach.
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Condensed Report of The First National Bank of Clayton, N. M.

As rendered to the Comptroller of Currency.

At the close of business June 18, 1906

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$192,429.27
Overdrafts	339.61
U. S. Bonds	68,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,375.92
Cash and Sight Exchange	49,954.82
	\$313,499.62

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	177,708.38
Other Liabilities-Including Surplus and Profit	10,791.24
	\$313,499.62

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge.
N. E. WHITWORTH, CASHIER.

CHAS. A. LAW LAND LAWYER.

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